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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bryan began his tour in Ohio yesterday, speaking to an immense crowd at Greenville. —— Generals Lawton and Young, with a force of 3,000 men, are preparing for an extensive expedition on the Filipinos. —— Pritchard spoke at Statesville, N. C., yesterday, in opposition to the proposed amendment to the State constitution. —— Avery Kale was hanged at Newton, N. C., for the murder of Geo. Travis. —— President McKinley and party returned to Washington yesterday. —— New Orleans reports one new case of yellow fever; no deaths; seven new cases at Key West. —— Engineer and fireman fatally injured in a railroad accident near Wrens, Georgia. —— Seaboard Air line has completed arrangements for a through vestibule service between New York and Tampa. —— Vryburg was surrendered to the Boers Sunday. ——British claim to have repulsed the Boers at Mafeking. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4½@6 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7⅝c; flour firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 40½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally light and scattered showers occurred in nearly all the districts. Higher temperatures prevailed in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—For North Carolina—Cloudy, with local rains Friday. Saturday—Fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 20.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Leagth	11 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	8.37 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.07 P. M.

In Alaska the men wear full beards but no moustache in winter, because the breath freezing makes a solid block of ice of the moustache, liable to freeze the nose.

Andrew Carnegie says that it is better for a man who wants to accumulate millions not to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Well, but how could we fellows who were born with s. p.'s in our mouths help it?

President McKinley told the people of Minneapolis that he had discovered the secret of the success of that town and St. Paul. It was, "They work themselves and they work everybody else." The President isn't given to working off jokes like this.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, expresses the opinion that it is the duty of the United States to "shoot hell out of the Filipinos and put an end to the war." Between shooting hell out of them and civilization into them our soldiers over there will be kept actively engaged for some time.

"We are on a gold basis, and we mean to stay there," exclaimed Mr. McKinley in one of his Western tail end talks. A few years ago Mr. McKinley held that we were on a bimetallic basis. In view of his shifting the opinion is justified that Mr. McKinley is treating this question in a very base way.

The stove-pipe hat is going. In the Dewey festivities in New York there were so few visible that they looked lonesome. This reminds us that the man who invented and first appeared on the streets of London with a s. p. h. on came near being killed by a mob. But the attempt at killing came too late. He had already built the hat.

Here is the way Admiral Dewey's Chinese cook graphically described for Gov. Smith, of Vermont, the way the Admiral did that little job in Manila bay: "Salee upee bay. Admilal makee upee dam quickee. Bly an bly, shootee big guns, bumee, bumee. Admilal say go sheadee. Then bangee, bangee, bangee. Puff. Muchee smokee, lot noisee. Spanish fleet go hellee. Allee donee." Nuffee cedee.

The latest dog story comes from a Pennsylvania town, where a little fellow was playing with a pet dog. He had a rope tied around his waist, which was also tied around the dog's neck. In their scampering around the little fellow fell into a cistern, which had five or six feet of water in it, but the dog braced himself, kept the rope taut and the child on top of the water until the cries from the cistern brought assistance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was nothing doing locally in spirits turpentine yesterday.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived at 12:30 o'clock this morning from Fayetteville.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,786 bales; same day last year 3,619 bales. The quotations are unchanged.

— The huge bill boards around the Old Court House lot, which were used for advertising Wallace's circus, were removed yesterday.

— The Wilmington High School foot ball eleven has secured the O. A. N. grounds for practice this season which will begin Monday night.

— It is proposed to start The Brotherhood Building and Loan Association, one director of same to be selected from each of the secret orders and lodges of the city.

— Four cases of minor importance were tried in the municipal court yesterday, one of the defendants, of which all were colored, having been given ten days on the streets and the remaining three fined $5 each.

— B. A. Hardwick, a white man, said to be a native of Marion, S. C., was found by policeman Barden wandering aimlessly about the streets in "Brooklyn" yesterday morning. He was sent to the City Hospital.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— Justice Bornemann disposed of three cases yesterday, two of the defendants having been recognized for their appearance at the Criminal Court They were Julia Murray, colored, for larceny and George Farr, colored, for assault with a deadly weapon.

— The opening german of the season will be given this evening at Germania Hall by L'Agile Cotillon club. Prof. Cammareiro's band of Italian harpists have been engaged to furnish music. L'Arioso club gives its opening german next Wednesday night.

— Mr. Fred H. Scholer, of Chicago, has arrived in the city and will occupy the position of engraver and watchmaker at the jewelry establishment of Mr. George Honnet on Front street. Wilmington has a cordial welcome for Mr. Scholer and hopes that he may do well in his new home.

— The two new hose wagons which has been completed by Messrs. Burr & Bailey for the Wilmington Fire Department were sent yesterday to Mr. J. G. Monroe's shop at Fifth and Castle streets, to be painted. The wagons are substantially built and are as fine in all respects as wagons made in the North.

— A telegram to Rev. A. D. McClure yesterday morning announced the death of Mrs. R M. Nimocks, late of Wilmington and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, but since of Fayetteville. Deceased leaves a husband, Mr. R. M. Nimocks, who was for some time manager of the Carolina Cooperage Co., of this city, and six children. She died of typhoid pneumonia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Boccacio."
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Palace Bakery—You shall have it.
J. W. Plummer—Your attention.
W. B. Cooper—Virginia cheroots.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Taylor's Studio—Special offer.

Church Entertainment.

Last night at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, gave an entertainment of merit for the benefit of the church fund. There was a good attendance, and the programme embraced several comedies by the "chief local comedian," Mr. B. L. Phipps, and an exhibition of up to date hypnotism by Mr. W. V. Sellers, who has recently won for himself distinction in the art. A neat sum was received for the fund, and those present enjoyed an evening of high class entertainment.

Carrie A. Lane.

The derelict *Carrie A. Lane*, which was anchored four miles off Brown's inlet on the lower Cape Fear coast, by a party of fishermen, has been safely towed into Lookout bight by the tug *Blanche* and with her cargo will be towed to Noank, Connecticut, her original destination. Capt. S. F. Craig, who went over to look out for the interest of the *Blanche* in the matter, returned yesterday afternoon and the *Blanche* reached Southport yesterday morning. The schooner has a steam pump of her own and with this, she will be pumped out preparatory to the tow to Noank.

An Old Merchant.

A gentleman who passed through the city on his way to Florida twenty-one years ago, purchased at that time a suit of clothes from Mr. Sol. Bear. He was here yesterday and said he had met one gentleman whom he knew twenty-one years ago, and that was Mr. Bear. In passing down Market street he saw Mr. Bear's sign, and went in his establishment, and said he immediately recognized Mr. Bear, who did not appear any younger or older than he did twenty-one years ago. He says he asked Mr. Bear how long he had been in Wilmington, and he replied about a hundred years.

GOLDEN ROD WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. John B. Gibble, of Denison, Texas, and Miss Augusta Jocelyn Moore, of Wilmington, Married.

A beautiful wedding took place at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday evening at 5.30 o'clock, the Rev. John Benners Gibble, of Denison, Texas, leading to the altar Miss Augusta Jocelyn Moore, daughter of Mrs. Edward Jocelyn Moore, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed young ladies.

It was a golden rod wedding and the decorations for the event were on a most elaborate scale. About the altar and chancel was a most tasteful arrangement of palms, ferns, wild olive branches and Southern smilax, while banks and hedges of beautiful golden rod predominated the ensemblage of rare plants.

The church was packed with relatives and friends who gathered to witness the performance of the pretty ceremony by the Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., rector of St. James'. Mr. E. H. Munson, the organist, presided at the instrument, and while the bridal party was awaited he rendered with rare skill a medley of classic compositions. When the bride and groom arrived with their party, they approached the altar to the joyous measures of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, the ushers leading the processsion up the main aisle in the following order: Mr. Will Love Moore, brother of the bride, with Dr. Lionel H. Love; the Rev. R. R. Windley with Mr. R. A. Parsley; Mr. T. Ed. Brown, cousin of the bride, with Dr. Richard J. Price. Following the ushers was the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Thomas Moore, sister of the bride, and after her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward Brown Moore. At the chancel the bride was joined by the groom, who came in from the vestry room accompanied by his best man, the Rev. Wilson Page Chrisman, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Strange stood in front of the reredos, which was brilliant with lighted candles, and when the bride and groom presented themselves he united them in the holy bonds of wedlock in accordance with the rites of his church. Her brother, Mr. Edward Brown Moore, gave the bride away. When the marriage was pronounced the bell in the tower rang out in happy acclaim and the bridal party retired while the organist grandly played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was stylishly attired in a tailor-made going-away gown of tan broadcloth, with hat to match. At her throat she wore an exquisite brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was a lovely bunch of Palma violets, and she carried in her hand a Prayer Book, the gift of her rector, Dr. Strange. The marriage service was read from this book and the marriage certificate was written on one of the fly leaves.

The maid of honor's costume was a handsome dress of green broadcloth, trimmed with white velvet and lace. She wore a pretty pin of cluster pearls, a souvenir presented by the groom. She carried a magnificent bouquet of Golden Gate roses, Farleyense ferns and asparagus.

The ushers wore boutonniers of yellow carnations.

From the church the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's mother, 631 Dock street, and when the bride and groom alighted and went into the parlor they were greeted with a shower of rice. The parlors and hall were richly decorated with royal palms and potted plants and cut flowers, and a large table and the piano were covered with costly and beautiful presents. One of the presents was a cup and saucer which was owned by the bride's great-grandmother and has been in the family more than a hundred years. The presents from Texas friends were not sent here but will await the arrival of the bride and groom at their home.

An informal reception was held and refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gibble went to Front street station and after more rice throwing and adieus they took the 7 P. M. train on the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington, where they will spend a week. Thence they will go to New York, Boston, Providence and Barrington, R. I. They will return to New York and leave there on the 28th instant for Galveston. They will be at home November 10th at Denison, where Mr. Gibble is rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Gibble formerly resided in Wilmington, and from August, 1891, to February, 1894, was assistant minister at St. James' and was deacon in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, under the auspices of that church. He is highly esteemed here, and his host of friends will be pleased to know that his ability as a minister has given him wide prominence in church circles in Texas.

Newbury-Murphy.

As foreshadowed in the STAR of yesterday on Wednesday night at 9.15 o'clock in Edenton Street Methodist parsonage, Raleigh, Mr. George E. Murphy and Miss Daisy E. Newbury, of Wilmington, were united in marriage, Rev. W. C. Norman officiating.

Target Practice at Fort Caswell.

A special to the STAR from Southport says:

Battery "C," Fourth artillery, had target practice to-day at Fort Caswell with four and seven-tenths inch rapid fire gun. They fired five shots using impact shells, at a floating target, twenty-five hundred yards distant, and all five were "Vessel hits."

WILMINGTON DIVISION N. C. NAVAL BRIGADE.

Gave Newly Elected Lieutenants Brilliant Reception and Sumptuous Oyster Feast Last Evening.

The Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, at their Armory last evening, gave complimentary to their two newly elected Lieutenants, Mr. A. B. Skelding, of the Senoir Grade and Mr. H. M. Chase, of the Junior Grade, a sumptuous and elaborate oyster supper and reception, at which there were present more than half a hundred members of the division and their guests.

The supper combined both substance and elegance and with the reception was voted one of the most pleasant entertainments in the history of the organization.

Among the distinguished guests present who partook of the hospitality of the division on this occasion were Mayor A. M. Waddell, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Capt. Geo. L. Morton and Lieut. R. H. McKoy, of the Naval brigade; Dr. A. H. Harriss, assistant surgeon of the division, and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

The hall of the armory was gaily bedecked with national colors, embracing flags and colors of the cruisers *Nantucket* and *Hornet*, boats recently in service of the brigade, and other decorations and articles significant of the marine military.

Captain Morton at the formal opening of the affair made a very pleasing address, felicitating the division upon the election of Lieutenants Skelding and Chase and referring pleasantly to the reception and cordial greeting being given them last evening.

Brief addresses were also made and toasts responded to by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mayor Waddell, Capt. White, Geo. L. Peschau and others of the invited guests.

The speech of Mr. Bellamy was an especially happy one, referring appreciatively to the noble response to their country's call by the brigade in the late war with Spain and its splendid cruiser, the *Nantucket*, and conjecturing as to the possibility of the calling into requisition of the naval force of the United States in future years. Mr. Bellamy's speech was enthusiastically appreciated, as were those of the other speakers of the evening, the remarks of whom were along the same lines.

The occasion was indeed a brilliant one and much of its success is due to Messrs. L. L. Corbett, W. R. Middleton, J. E. Cornell and D. D. Barber, who constituted the committee of arrangements and did their work in a thoroughly acceptable and pleasant manner.

The supper was served by the Atlantic Cafe, corner Front and Red Cross streets.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

First Fall Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Held Yesterday Morning.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its first Fall meeting yesterday at 11 A. M. at the W. L. I. armory. Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the president, presided, and Mrs. John Watters, the secretary, was present, and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Watters will soon remove from the city, she resigned as secretary, and Miss Kate Harlow was appointed in her stead.

Miss Mary Meares, the treasurer, made her report, after which two new members were elected, and four applications for membership were recommended.

Mrs. Parsley, who attended the annual meeting of the State Association at Winston, October 12th, made an interesting report of the proceedings on that occasion.

The importance of sending delegates to the meeting of the General Association at Richmond, November 8th to 11th, was discussed. It was urged that the delegates elected in May and as many others as can do so should go to Richmond. On the 9th the Winnie Davis monument will be unveiled in that city.

The Chapter decided to give a tea next week as a manifestation of sympathy for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in her invalid condition.

A letter was received from the Wilmington Light Infantry granting the Chapter the use of the front room at the armory for their museum of war relics instead of the back room now used. The ladies were delighted with the proffer and gave the Wilmington Light Infantry a vote of thanks.

Justice Fowler's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Justice Fowler yesterday:

Edward Artis, a colored barber; larceny from W. H. Blount's tailor shop, of pants belonging to James Harris, colored; discharged on the ground that the period was so remote that it was not incumbent on defendant to prove possession.

Nancy Poisson, colored, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended.

John Brown and David Jacobs, Jr., both colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; warrant amended to disorderly conduct and judgment suspended.

Wm. Hall, colored, perjury in swearing falsely against Annie Freeman, also colored, in Justice Price's court; not guilty and discharged.

On account of the Baptist State Convention and Young People's Societies of North Carolina at Asheville, N. C., December 5th and 6th, the Seaboard Air Line will offer round trip tickets to Asheville at $14.85 for the round trip; tickets on sale December 4th, 5th and 6th, with final limit for the return December 15th, 1899.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Lewis Morrison in "Frederick The Great" To-morrow Night—Olympia Opera Company Next Week.

In all of Lewis Morrison's productions, it is said, the scenic effects have always possessed a vitality that is positively amazing. In his coming new spectacular presentation of "Frederick The Great" at the Wilmington Opera House to-morrow night, we are promised a collection of gems of pictorial art, that are said to surpass any former efforts of this well known actor. The first set represents the grand corridor leading to the theatre in the Winter Palace at Berlin, a faithful reproduction of that magnificent structure, which is yearly visited by thousands of tourists. The second act discloses the audience chamber in the same palace, also a massively constructed set which possesses a wealth of artistic blending of colors, making a most fitting background to the gorgeous gowns and uniforms of the players. The following scene is the piece de resistance of the production and said to be a marvel in artistic skill and constructive ingenuity. It represents Frederick's headquarters on the battlefield. During the entire action of this act, the tumult and carnage of battle is very much in evidence. Houses are seen to burn, others are wrecked by shells, riderless horses gallop past, while soldiers march by with a reckless anticipation that is plainly visible. The sunset at the end of this act is acknowledged a gem of theatrical effect and color.

The sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's. Prices of best seats with exception of boxes are $1.00.

Olympia Opera Company.

Beginning Monday night the Olympia Opera Company, a troupe of charming entertainers, will open a week's engagement with change of programme daily.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says of one their leading operas:

The brilliant opera *Paul Jones* was presented last night to the capacity of the Academy of Music. The immense audience that went to see the presentation of Planquett's ever beautiful and popular romantic opera, "Paul Jones," as it had been widely proclaimed that the company was much better in many particulars than any other that had visited this city, those who witnessed the performance last night expected a great deal, and that the most sanguine anticipations were more than fulfilled was universally admitted. The members of the company proved themselves masters of every detail of the performance and as a result of their proficiency the production was a grand artistic success.

INVITED TO ATLANTA.

Wilmington Light Infantry Asked to Participate in Dewey Celebration There Next Week—Will Not Attend.

Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which is Company C, of the Second regiment of the State Guard, yesterday received the following telegram in behalf of his company:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.

Capt. C. H. White, Company C, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G.

Your company is invited to participate in the public parade and pageant at Atlanta, October 26th, in honor of Admiral Dewey. If you accept please telegraph Adjutant General Byrd, of Atlanta, for particulars.

B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant General.

Captain White says that on account of the short time allowed for preparation for the trip and a combination of other reasons the company in all probability will not attend, though the trip would be a most delightful one.

A number of the members may go individually, but not as a company.

A private letter to the STAR from Mr. W. W. Vick, an old Wilmington boy now of Atlanta, says that the Gate City is preparing to give the hero Admiral and Lieutenant Brumby a royal reception. The State Fair opened on Wednesday and continues for a month. The two events occurring simultaneously ensure a big success for both. One of the features of the Fair on October 24th is an actual head-on collision of two railway trains.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice October 19th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ethel Bowden, Mrs Jno Bredans, Maggie Beasley, Maude Britt, Mary J Berry, Josephine Clark, Mary Cox, Helen Dean, Idar Elaxander, R B Howerd, Rebecca Henderson, Naggie Johnson, Martham Kinlaw, Carrie Larkins, Emma Lykes, Ferbie Lewis, Attelia McDowell, Amey McKoy, Rena McRae, Frances Pharris, Ida Purvis, Polly Sidbury (2), Mattie Sykes.

MEN'S LIST.

Cliff Anderson, A I Blake, Joe Barnes, S T Bass, M R Royd, Will A Brown, W C Branch, Anchrum Canady, J W Cumber, J M Chadwick, T F Colvin, Robeson Dixon, J R Farrow, John Fennell, Frost, Hocut & Co, Martin H Fowler, O H Franklin, Murray George, James Hall, J H Humphrey, R P Howell, Bill Jures, N B Johnson, Maj J R Kelly, Pickens & Leak, Dave McAllister, Evander McNealle, E J McIver, J H Meares, L McAllister, M McPhatter, Willie Mitchell, A M Prince, John A Perry, Pearse Stevenson, Joe Smith, E R Smith, A L Swindell, A Shelley, M Weill, M Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J M Byrd, Franie Harmon, U Williams, Maggie Wilder.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Pleasant Entertainment for Members Last Night—Nice Programme and Choice Refreshments Afterwards.

A most enjoyable reception and entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night to the new and old members of the association. There was a large attendance of the members and many of their lady and gentlemen friends.

Mr. John Frank, president of the association, presided, and the programme was begun with prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, deacon in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Addresses were then made by Prof. J. H. Harnly on education, by Mr. W. L. Latta on the committee work, by Mr. D. H. Harnly on what educational work in the association means, and by General Secretary Howard Caldwell on the true relation of active and association membership.

The addresses were followed by a delightful vocal solo by Miss Anna D. Slagle, who is a soprano of decided gifts. She charmingly sang "When the Heart is Young," and her singing elicited a storm of applause. She was heartily encored and sang "Bobolink."

Next came a piano solo by Mr. James Craft, who rendered it with such skill that he was compelled to respond to an encore.

This feature of the evening was closed with a delightful duet on the mandolin by Mr. A. N. Franklin and on the guitar by Mr. C. E. Dixon. They were the recipients of the most appreciative applause.

The members of the association and their friends were then invited to the refreshment rooms where charming ladies of the Women's Auxiliary served them most bounteously with ice cream and cake.

At the refreshment table, Mr. W. L. Latta, of the membership committee, announced that the contest for membership begun August 15th, between the "Hustlers," under Mr. Paul R. Taylor, and the "Busy Bees," undee Mr. P. Heinsberger, had resulted in the acquisition of 88 new members to the credit of the "Hustlers" to 61 for the "Busy Bees."

While the refreshments were being served the company was entertained with selections on the gramophone, operated by Mr. H. O. Kight, the physical director.

Before leaving, Mr. Heinsberger and his "Busy Bees" gave three cheers for the "Hustlers." Mr. Taylor and his "Hustlers" returned the compliment very heartily.

HON. A. M. WADDELL.

Candidate for the Senate If Party Primaries Are Held.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR: As one of the persons whose names have been published in connection with the next United States Senatorship, (although without authority as far as I am concerned) I desire to say to the public what I have said to individuals who have spoken to me on the subject, viz:

1. That if the next Democratic State Convention, in accordance with the resolution of the last one in favor of the election of Senators by the people, shall order party primaries to ascertain the will of the Democrats in the State, I expect to be a candidate; but if the machine method of securing members of the Legislature in advance is to be pursued, I will not be a candidate.

2. That the primaries ought to be held, and the Senatorial canvass conducted, after the August election, and not before.

3. That I am not now making any canvass, and will not do so until I know whether there are to be primaries or not.

4. That I will cheerfully unite with all other aspirants in a pledge not to solicit, directly or indirectly, any vote until after the August election.

5. That, in my opinion, no man worthy to be Senator would hold that office contrary to the will of a majority of his own party.

If there is any more candid or plainer way to state my position on the matter than this, I do not know it.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

Small Fires this Morning.

Fire was discoved this morning shortly after 12 o'clock by Policeman Ward in the one-story frame building at foot of Market street, formerly occubied by Messrs. Belden & Howie, as a lighterage office. It is owned by Mr. Wm. Calder and occupied by colored persons, who conduct a restaurant therein. The fire originated from the falling of live coals from a cooking stove and was promptly extinguished by the Chemical engine. The damage is probably $25.

An alarm was turned in this morning at 3 o'clock from box 84. Considerable damage was done by fire in a two-story house at Seventeenth and Market streets, occupied by Mr. John Harriss.

Negro Drowned Yesterday Afternoon.

Malachi Lovick, a young colored man about 23 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock while assisting his father in raising logs from the river at foot of Dawson street. The body was recovered by Mr. E. W. Branch at 6 o'clock, and Dr. Richard J. Price, the coroner, after viewing the body empanelled a jury which returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Lovick lived in Gerdes' alley, leading from Eighth to Ninth, between Queen and Wooster streets, and with his father earned a living by recovering logs adrift in the river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. W. Harrelson, of Clarendon, is here making business calls.

— Mr. C. C. Wooten, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. Brown, of Hillsboro, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Cutts, a former Wilmingtonian, now with the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Neil Emerson is at home from the Virginia Military Institute for a short time on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever at that institution.

— The STAR exceedingly regrets to learn that Mr. Josh T. James, former editor and proprietor of the *Daily Review*, is quite ill at his home on Third and Grace streets

— Mr. John Watters, who has travelled from Wilmington for the Standard Oil Company, has had his headquarters transferred to Charlotte. He will soon remove his family to that city, much to the regret of their friends.

Roanoke Chemical Company.

On the premises of the company at foot of Walnut street this morning at 11 o'clock, Capt. Wilkes Morris, auctioneer for Mr. J. M. Rice, assignee, will sell at auction the plant and other properties of the Roanoke Chemical Company. See advertisement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 20, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in Third Degree.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
oct 20 1t

AUCTION SALE.

On Friday, October 20th, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell at public auction at the warehouse of the Roanoke Chemical Company, foot of Walnut street, all material assets of said company, consisting in part of 50,000 assorted sizes Tin Cans, Soda and Baking Powder Cartoons and Labels Boxes, Barrels, Machinery, Balance and Platform Scales, Oil Stove, Office Furniture, &c., &c.
J. M. RICE, Trustee.
WILKES MORRIS, Auctioneer.
oct 17 4t

OPERA HOUSE.

Olympia Opera Co.

One week, commencing next **Monday, the 23d,** in the Great Comic Opera

"BOCCACIO,"

40 WITH PEOPLE 40
IN THE PRODUCTION.

Best repertorie Opera Company in existence. Pretty Girls, Sweet Singing, Beautiful Costumes and

Our Own Orchestra.

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CALL ON US WHEN IN NEED

of Shoes Hats and anything in the Gent's Furnishing line.
We can supply your wants. All new and up-to date goods.

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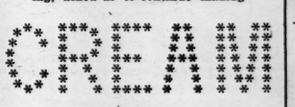

as they could not eat yellow custard, and we have decided to let you place your orders on and after Saturday, 21st.

PALACE -:- BAKERY.

oct 20 tf

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Catawba and Salem Grapes, 15 cents per basket to make room for fresh arrivals next week. Pears, Apples, and every variety of Fruit are here in abundance and must be sold THIS WEEK.

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in Fine Candies for to-day's and Saturday's trade. 'Phone your orders or call at the store.

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Business formerly conducted by Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co., 24 North Front street,

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Respectfully,

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sell D. S. Sides, Plates, Pork.
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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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Bagging and Ties.
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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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CUMMING,

The Real Estate Agent,

about that house on Chesnut street or the one on Seventh street?

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5000 Old Virginia.
2500 "Not So Bad" Cigars.
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1000 Pounds With Free Pipe.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

INTERESTING PENSION FIGURES

In this part of the country we are not interested as pension drawers, but we do our proportionate part as pension payers and are therefore somewhat interested in learning where the money goes, and who has the strongest pull on it. The following from the Chicago *Record*, throws some light on that question:

"Indiana takes the lead as a pension State. The annual statement of the Pension Department has just been issued. In round numbers, the States drawing the highest pensions are Ohio, with $15,000,000; Pennsylvania, $12,700,000; New York, $12,000,000; Indiana, $10,000,000, and Illinois, $9,000,000. Indiana has 65,000 pensioners, who draw an average pension of a fraction over $160 per annum. In the list Indiana has 225 veterans of the Civil War who are drawing the limit of $72 a month, and seventy veterans of the Civil and one of the Mexican War who are drawing $50 a month. In number of pensioners and number of high pensioners in the average for all in the State, Indiana leads any other State in the Union by a broad margin. Indiana, with a population of 40,000 less than that of Massachusetts, by the census of 1890, receives in pensions of $10,443,000 annually, while Massachusetts, gets but $5,420,000. Similar comparisons will show that Indiana is the greatest pension State according of her population.

"Commissioner Evans has analyzed the pension apportionment by Congressional districts, and that makes a very fair basis of comparison. On this basis Indiana shows a clear lead, while Kansas comes in a good second. The Indiana pensions run $803,000 per district; Kansas $775,000. Among the States at the front are Missouri, with $448,000; New Jersey, with $312,000, and New York, with $352,000 per district. Massachusetts averages $417,000 per district. The average pensions in the five leading States are $150 in Ohio, $126 in Pennsylvania, $142 in New York, $160 in Indiana and $146 in Illinois. There there is a difference of $14 average between Indiana and Illinois, there are over 3,000 more pensioners in that State. The difference in average, however, gives Indiana pensioners $60,000 more per annum. Though Ohio ranks first as a pension State, still, like Illinois, on a basis of population and pensioners, it ranks below Indiana.

"Indiana was one of the States putting the largest number of men into the field. Among the States of the Union it stood fifth, with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois leading, with Massachusetts and Missouri following. It put 206,000 men into the field, and in partial explanation of the great number of heavy pensioners, it can be said that no other State in the Union spilled so much blood, and participated in as many bloody engagements. Indiana's war history is written in letters of crimson on the soil of seventeen States. It furnished the first —a member of the Seventh, at Philippi, in 1861—and the last—a member of the Thirty-fourth at Palm Beach, Mexico, May 12th, 1865—soldiers to lay down their lives in this warfare."

We have called these interesting figures, and they are. They are also suggestive figures, and tell a story of their own. They tell the story why pension abuses have grown as they have and why no serious, determined effort has been made to reform those abuses; why there are now a round million of names on the pension rolls, and why the American people are paying $140,000,000 a year in pensions, when over twenty years ago they were assured by some of the statesmen that the top notch was reached when $38,000,000 was the sum expended.

Nearly one half the total of $140,000,000 called for now is distributed among the pensioners of half a dozen States, the bulk of the remainder among the other States outside of Dixie, and about one tenth, perhaps, of the total among the pensioners scattered through the South, most of them "smoked Americans." Ohio gets the benefit of $15,000,000, Pennsylvania $12,700,000, New York $12,000,000, Indiana $10,000,000, and Illinois $9,000,000. Here is nearly $60,000,000 annually distributed in pensions through five States.

Is it to be expected that the statesmen of these States are going to kick against a system that puts $60,000,000 a year into the pockets of these people? It is true that the people who draw these pensions are taxed, but it is an indirect tax and they do not see it or realize it, while they do see the pension money which comes in in bulk and looks like a bonanza. That's why pensions are popular in the North and why very few if any Northern politicians, of any party or very few papers, are willing to tackle them and advocate a reform and cutting down.

The money that is paid to the pensioners of these States and of others, when the amount paid is considerable, goes into circulation and merchants and others get their share of it, and hence they are not opposed to a system that puts money in circulation and puts money in their pockets. It is true that they, like the pensioners, are taxed to pay pension money, but they pay indirectly and the sum they pay is small in comparison with the sum they get back.

The South pays about one-third of the total pension money and gets back about one-tenth, while the other sections get the nine-tenths, with the exception of what is paid to pensioners who live in other countries. If the conditions were reversed and the South drew the bulk of the pensions, instead of the insignificant ten per cent, and the North footed even less of the bill than it does now, there would be a vigorous kick for reform, and the politicians on that side of the line would not show the reluctance to tackle that question that they do now, so that when simmered down, it is not a question of gratitude at all to the men who "saved the nation" but a question of dollars coming into the channels of trade up there, and into the pockets of merchants and other business men with whom the pension drawers deal.

While no sane person has any doubt of the gross abuses that exist in the matter of pension allowances, for these have been frequently and unquestionably exposed, yet there are few public men in the North or West who have the courage to demand reform, for the moment they do their motives are misrepresented and they are assailed as the enemies of the men who "saved the nation," and ten to one if they become candidates for office the votes of the pensioners and their friends are cast solidly against them. That was President Cleveland's experience when he ran for re-election, because he had the courage and the honesty to veto a lot of private pension bills which passed Congress in job lots at the rate of about forty a minute.

The pensions are with us and upon us; they have come to stay and we need not look for any legislative cutting down while the North reaps such a harvest from them, and the South, which reaps practically no benefit, contributes her third to foot the bill.

HOW THEY HURT THE FARMER.

Yesterday we presented an illustration showing how the trusts hurt towns when they get control of manufacturing plants in which those towns are interested and upon which a considerable portion of their population are dependent for employment. The following shows how they affect farmers by controlling the prices of farm products, and this comes nearer home for it is an illustration from Greensboro, as furnished by a special correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, who says:

"It will probably be remembered that about nine years ago the vast trade combination known as the American Tobacco Company was formed. Its organizers said it would not affect the price of the raw material, and would in no wise hurt the tobacco raisers. It is interesting in view of developments to know what did really happen. The trust did not even have the decency to wait to put their plans in operation. Six months had not elapsed when all grades took a tumble, and prices have continued to go lower until it has become a question whether it is worth while to raise these grades at all.

"In order to show the difference between and after the formation of the trust, I will give the prices the buyers were instructed to pay. I saw recently two letters to one of the buyers for a company now in the trust, dated respectively September 16, 1889, and October 31, 1889. In these letters the buyer was instructed to pay for the best cutters grade 25 cents, for the second grade 25 cents, for the lowest 10 cents.

Of course, for some of the tobacco in grade one the buyer paid from 35 to 60 cents; for the second, 25 to 40 cents; for the lowest, from 10 to 20 cents. These same grades are now bringing for the first about 15 cents, for the second about 10 cents, for the third about 5 cents."

A short while ago we published an extract from the Kinston *Free Press* commenting upon the low price of tobacco in that and other neighboring markets, the discouraging effect on tobacco planters in consequence of which it predicted that many of them would abandon tobacco culture and go back to cotton. It charged the trusts with being the cause of the prevailing low prices. And yet there are people who defend trusts and characterize opposition to them as little short of anarchism. Trusts are doubless good things—for those who are running them; but if for anyone else, that fact has not yet been discovered.

Hon. Benjamin Harrison seems to have had a pull on Kaiser William during his visit to Berlin. The Kaiser waived court etiquette and dined our ex-P. at the royal table. But the Harrisons have always looked upon themselves as king bees.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough
Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

It is already a question in England as to how taxes may be increased to meet the cost of the South African war. More money and a good deal of it, will be needed, and the only way it can be raised is by additional taxation. The scheme most favored now is an imposition of a tax on imported grain, the argument for this being that while it would supply the money to meet the interest on a loan sufficient for the present, it would also help the British farmers who suffer from the competition of imported grain. This simmered down means that the poor man's loaf will cost him more and that the poor man will have to foot the bulk of the cost of the war provoked in the interest of schemers who planned to get their grip on those Transvaal gold mines.

The suggestion of an additional income tax or an additional stamp tax, is appeared on the ground that the income tax is already onorous, and an additional stamp tax would hamper commerce, the meaning of which is that the men who are interested in not paying any more income tax or any more stamp tax, are smart enough and have influence enough to take care of themselves and saddle the burden of additional taxes on the masses who are not so well represented in the Parliament, and have fewer to look after their interests or to speak for them.

But this is no exception, for it is the poor of all lands, the toilers who earn their bread in the sweat of their brows who bear the bulk of the burden of taxation for all wars, and furnish the men to fight them too. Whatever the character of taxation may be it trickles down till it reaches the toiler at last.

TEMPTED BY GOLD.

The following cable dispatch from London lets the cat out of the bag, and shows the inspiration of the war upon the Boers:

"The effect of the news of the Transvaal ultimatum upon the stock exchange was steadying. Kaffirs were firmer in the belief that the most gigantic gold industry in the world soon will be incorporated in a British colony."

That's it; the hunger for gold that is converting the great powers of the earth into conscienceless plunderers of the weak nations and peoples. Does any one suppose for a moment that if there were no rich gold mines in the Transvaal there would be war between the Boers and the British now? Cecil Rhodes might nurse his dream of a "United States of South Africa," but without the gold mines there would be little to secure him the encouragement and support of Englishmen who shape Government policies, and the Boers might remain in undisturbed peace for many years to come. But where gold is in sight English statesmen rarely have conscience enough to deter them from grabbing.

But Americans who endorse the war of "criminal aggression" upon the Philippines are estopped from criticising England's course in South Africa, for it is the same lust for gain that inspires the atrocious war that the expansionists of this country are waging upon a people who were once our friends and implicitly trusted us.

Kansas has some hearty handshakers. Chas. Everstrom, of Topeka, was so glad to see his girl on her return from a visit of several weeks, he shook her hand so hard that he spun her around and broke her leg. He was so sorry that he paid the doctor's bill for splicing, but the girl sued him for $3,000. The jury didn't think the shake worth that and decided that the doctor's bill offset his enthusiasm and the damage done.

Farmer George Hoyer, in Pennsylvania, met with a remarkable death a few days ago. He fell from a tree, broke a rib, and a splinter from the rib pierced his heart and killed him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The way in which our troops in the Philippines return from recent advances and the promptness with which the Filipinos reoccupy positions from which they were temporarily driven, does not give promise of a speedy conclusion of the war.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Two hundred Filipinos killed and four hundred wounded in General Schwan's recent movement across the rice fields to Imus, reports General Otis to the War Office; captured, none. If cablegrams could kill, Otis' trenchant pen would long ago have depopulated Luzon Island of its last band of hostile querrillas!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem:*

—— Emperor William will not make his proposed visit to England because of his sympathy with the Boers, but it is intimated that his sympathy can be alienated by an agreement that will give him a sufficiently large slice of Africa. It is doubtful whether Queen Victoria will consider a visit from her enterprising grandson worth purchasing at so high a price.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind-*

——An Administration henchman says the Filipinos have been assured that if they would surrender they would receive such treatment and such share in the government of their own country "as they deserve" and he denounces the Filipinos for not accepting these terms. Did generosity ever go further? The only difficulty that can be suggested is as to who shall determined what "they deserve." The Filipinos may not be a very high order of people, but they are not fools.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

THE BODY'S PURIFIER.

The kidneys and liver act as purifiers for the human body.

The blood, which is the life, is relieved by them of all poisonous and effete matter, and passes onward to energize and vitalize the entire system.

Most important, then, is it that these organs should adequately perform their proper functions, and happily an agent exists which, when they become disordered, congested and all clogged up, can restore them quickly to their normal healthy condition.

It has blessed the world for twenty-five years, and is known as Warner's Safe Cure. It has saved thousands of lives, and is to-day the only known specific for all diseases and weaknesses of kidneys and liver.

THE PRESENT COTTON CROP.

Some of the Causes That Retarded Growth and Reduced the Yield.

MAXTON, N. C, Oct. 19, 1899.

To the Cotton Growers of the South:

I have been thinking for some time that I would write a short article on "The Present Growing Cotton Crop," and by way of preface will say that I have been growing and making cotton for forty-five years and have made a success of it, until a few years back when silver was demonetized and cotton followed it down. But we will drop that, as it has nothing to do with the present growing crop (except as to values).

I have noticed Neill's estimate on the crop as twelve millions of bales; that was just after the August report, or in other words the Government report, upon the heel of which cotton went down forty-two points; but it rallied again and went up fifteen points, after which Mr. Neill reaffirmed his first estimate; then, after the September report came out, Mr. Neill dropped his estimate one million bales. If he had dropped two millions, he would have been much nearer right, so I think. In the years '97 and '98, there was less moisture than we have had for the present growing crop; but, there is something behind that which is far reaching on this crop, and which I don't think Mr. Neill has been able to comprehend. Now there are three causes for the shortage in the present, or the crop of 1899, all of which I will give as I see it. First, the cotton belt was saturated with water last Winter and Spring, for about three months, That being so, what was the result? I answer, "the land soured," and that being a fact before the fact, will make it clear to the mind of any cotton grower that it would be impossible to get a full cotton crop after it. Why? Because the plant will not take on the fruit. That is the cause of but little cotton crops and small fruit, the plant thinly fruited. So much for the first cause.

The second cause, was the cool nights in July (I think along about the 10th) which were very injurious to the plant. It was full of growth and sap and the result was it hardened the plant, made it woody, and the consequence is there was about two weeks lost to the cotton growing of the main cotton month. I look upon that as a mammoth thing on a cotton crop.

The third cause, is—the hot tropical sun and burning winds scorched and burned the plant so that there was not life enough left in the weed to develope the fruit.

Now I have given you the facts, as I see them, and I believe what I have said will hold good east of the Mississippi river. In conclusion, I will say that according to my judgment the entire crop of 1899 will not exceed nine millions eight hundred and fifty thousand bales. I hope this article may be kept on file, and in the year 1900, on the 2nd day of September, its readers may draw it out and compare estimates with the Cotton Mogul of the South, who is now apparently side tracked.

H. C. ALFORD.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mooresville *Times-Record*: R. A. McConnell, who lives in Mt. Ulla township, Rowan county, has constructed a sorghum mill that is a novelty, and quite different from the patent ones. He designed the mill, and it is said that its products are superior to any other in this section, as the syrup is run through the boiler is suh a way that it cannot scorch or become too thick.

— Salisbury *Truth*: There are in Rowan county 24 Lutheran churches, having a membership of about 4,000. There are in the Sunday schools 3,278 scholars and 384 officers and teachers. The value of church property owned by the Lutherans in Rowan is over $85,000, and they raised for expenses last year more than $13,000. ——Last Saturday morning a negro tramp walked into Klutz & Co.'s drug store in this city and asked that a doctor pronounce on his case. The condition of his face showed that he had smallpox, and he was promptly hasted out of the store and sent to the pest house. His case is a mild one.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Postmaster Martin is getting about town delivering letters and other mail found in the rifled bags at Rocky Mount a short time ago. In these two bags were letters to nearly every business man in town. Among these letters was a post office order from Baltimore. The payee in this, when it was due here, called several times for it, and when told that there was no order for him, insisted so strenuously upon it that he was unpleasant about it. No doubt other people were greatly inconvenienced. The miscreant who rifled bags has never been located. If the postoffice authorities have any clue they say nothing about it.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Captain Belton, late of the Granite City Guards, Mt. Airy, who was sent to jail at Dobson some months ago for arresting a citizen on the streets of Mt. Airy, was convicted last week and sentenced to five months on the county roads. He was sent to Winston yesterday and Forsyth will get the benefit of his labors. —— Wilson Kinley, who lives near the city, was here yesterday, and going home last night put his buggy horse in the stable. This morning he found in place of the horse an old, worn out mule. The swap had been made in the night and without Mr. Kinley's knowledge or sanction. He was in the city with the mule this morning and one man said that as the mule had on a bridle he would give 75 cents for him. No clue to the "trader."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

TWINKLINGS.

— De Tanque—"I always like a man who greets me with a smile." Guzzler—"Right you are. What'll it be."

— Fond Mother—"What do you think baby will be when he grows up?" Exasperated Father—"I don't know; town crier, likely."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An Art Criticism—"She'd look better without so much powder and rogue on." "Yes. She isn't so bad as she's painted."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Have you studied any languages beside English?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "three; golf, baseball and yachting."—*Washington Star.*

— "When I married you," exclaimed the indignant wife, "you hadn't a cent to your name!" "I haven't now, either, madam," he howled. "It's all in your name."

— "These dialect stories make me tired," remarked Noorich. "What's the matter now?" asked his wife. "Why, when a man writes 'sich' or 'sech' for 'such' that's all right, but I draw the line at 'Psyche.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "There's a man whom I envy." "Why, is he rich?" "No, not very; but he has acquired an ability to look interested and at the same time not hear a word while other people are telling him about their achievements."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Mrs. Worth—"John, I think this old gold pen would be the most appropriate article we could send Harvey for a birthday present." Mr. Worth—"No, no. If we sent him that the first use he'd make of it would be to write home for money; so we'll send him cash and make an end of it."—*Jewellers' Weekly.*

— "I see Bunker's wife has written a magnificent article on 'How to Make Home Happy.'" "Well, she ought to be an authority on that subject. She certainly makes her home happy. Her husband was telling me yesterday that she hadn't been at home more than ten days all Summer, and it seemed to tickle him immensely."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

TESTS FOR CLOTHS.

How to Tell Pure Wool, Silk and Linen From the Adulterated.

Expert buyers use acids to determine the presence and amount of cotton in a so called wool fabric. It is necessary to use sulphuric acid, and this is extremely dangerous to handle in the pure state. Even in the diluted form great care must be taken not to allow a drop of it to touch anything but the fabric to be tested, as it will burn and discolor. To avoid trouble let the chemist make a 50 per cent solution. Ten cents' worth is enough for several tests.

A sample one or two inches square is sufficient for experiment. Place this in a glazed earthenware or porcelain lined dish. Put in enough of the solution to cover the cloth well. Then over a slow fire steep until change is noted in the sample. Allow the solution to cool before removing the bit of goods.

Compare the sample tested with the original cloth. If the former looks like a sieve, it indicates that part of the warp yarns are cotton; if the fabric has fallen apart, they are all cotton, while if only a little sediment remains the fabric is practically pure cotton. If unchanged after drying in a dark, cool place, the stuff is all wool. The acid solution dissolves the cotton in the fabric, and its only action on wool is to turn it a dirty red color.

The quality of silk fabrics is tested in a similar manner, but a different acid is used, and it is not necessary to boil it. Five cents' worth will be enough for many tests. Remove a few of the warp yarns from the sample and dip them in the solution one at a time.

If they are silk, they will turn yellow; if of cotton or other vegetable fibers, they will suffer no change. Repeat the process with the weft yarns. It simplifies matters to know that when cotton is used to adulterate silk fabrics it is always found in the warp.

The presence of cotton is so easily detected in thin linen fabrics that it seems surprising so few women know the test. Take a handkerchief you know to be pure linen, moisten the finger slightly and touch it lightly on one side of the fabric. It will absorb the moisture, and a wet spot will appear upon the opposite side. Repeat the same test upon a handkerchief you know to be all cotton or upon an equally thin piece of cotton cloth. Unless the finger be pressed firmly against the cotton the opposite side will remain dry.

The above test is useless in determining the amount of cotton in a linen fabric. For this purpose caustic soda or caustic potash, a 5 per cent solution, is sufficient. Purchase 5 or 10 cents' worth and dissolve a heaping teaspoonful in about a quarter cupful of water.

Remove several of the warp yarns and immerse them in the liquid for 15 minutes. If the yarn be softened so that it pulls apart easily, it is pure linen; if it be as strong as before immersion, it is conclusive evidence that it is cotton. The solution causes cotton yarn to contract and gives it additional strength.

MONKEY AND BOY.

They Were Equally Concerned In the Jail Delivery.

In the picturesque little town of Lawrenceburg, Ind., there used to be an old stone building that was used as a jail. It could tell many a strange story of the persons it deprived of liberty, but would, if it were wise, be silent concerning one incident that proved to be a joke on itself.

Among the boys of the town was a half witted lad who was particularly incorrigible, and whose constant companion was a little monkey, who attended him as faithfully as Mary's little lamb. One of his mental weaknesses was known to be a confusion of the ideas of mine and thine, and after one very considerable theft the local Sherlock Holmes found footprints of Jocko, the monk, in regions from which the missing articles had disappeared, and so the boy was arrested. There was no law for imprisoning the monkey, so he was not "pinched." The boy was a model prisoner for several days, but was suddenly seized with a desire to have his monkey with him. So earnestly did he beg for this that the good natured jailer had Jocko brought to the cell. That night the lad, who was supposed to be without intelligence, began clawing out the mortar around one of the largest stones in the outer wall. He could not do much with his blunt fingers and weak nails, but the monkey immediately began imitating him. The long claws of the animal soon loosened up enough mortar to enable the boy to pull the stone out of the wall, and before morning both boy and monkey had disappeared.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How to Make Beef Extract Custard.

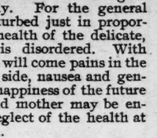
Beat an egg until white and yolk are well mixed and then add a few grains of salt, a teaspoonful of beef extract and half a cup of milk. Strain into a buttered custard cup, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm.

How to Be Healthy.

A French physician who claims that we all might be strong and beautiful if we would gives the following rules for health: Don't drink tea or coffee. Drink pure water. Eat grapes, apples, raisins and figs. Eat a few salted almonds daily. Don't eat much animal food. An egg or two a day, soft boiled, instead of meat. Eat an orange every day or so. Walk two or three miles a day. Bathe the whole body daily in tepid water. Don't fret, don't worry; be calm and quiet.

Tap, tap all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on. More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The happiness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so regulates the womanly functions and so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.



There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isbell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I could not tell when they were coming on but they left me very weak. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. This would last for several hours. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since, and never can praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough, for I know they saved my life."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6¼
Standard	6¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls, ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18.00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Sheathing and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15.00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.
Marian (Br), 1,218 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31¾@31½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.20 @1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	76
Rosin	237
Tar	211
Crude Turpentine	106

Receipts same day last year.—48 casks spirits turpentine, 319 bbls rosin, 224 bbls tar, 79 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛ cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 11-16	"	"
Middling	7⅛	"	"
Good Middling	7⅛	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—1,786 bales; same day last year, 3,619.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white,

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outoulldings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R. in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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BE STRONG.

Be strong to bear, O heart of mine!
Faint not when sorrow comes.
The summits of these hills of earth
Touch the blue skies of home.
So many burdened ones there are,
Close journeying by thy side.
Assist, encourage, comfort them,
Thine own deep sorrow hide.
What though thy trials may seem great?
Thy strength is known to God,
And pathways steep and rugged lead
To pastures green and broad.

Be strong to love, O heart of mine!
Live not for self alone,
But find in blessing other lives
Completeness for thine own.
Seek every hungering heart to feed,
Each saddened heart to cheer,
And where stern justice stands aloof
In pity draw thou near.
Kind, loving words and helping hands
Have won more souls for heaven
Than all the dogmas and the creeds
By priests and sages given.

Be strong to hope, O heart of mine!
Look not on life's dark side,
For just beyond these gloomy hours
Rich, radiant days abide.
Let hope, like summer's rainbow bright,
Scatter thy falling tears,
And let God's precious promises
Dispel thy anxious fears.
For every grief a Lethe comes,
For every toil a rest.
So hope, so love, so patient bear;
God doeth all things best.

—Womankind.

TWO "FORRESTERS."

In Georgia in the fork of the Coosawattee and Connesauga rivers live the Forrester families. They have been known for many years as the "Fighting Forresters" because of their propensity for pugilistic encounters. Old Hiram Forrester had for a long time been known as the "Bull of the Woods," and had never been licked by an antagonist.

He had two sons, Bill and Ben Forrester, who inherited much of their father's love for fighting. Bill was about 19 and Ben a year and a half younger, but the brothers were pretty evenly matched in size, Bill being five feet six and weighing 150 pounds, while Ben was five feet five and weighed but a few pounds less than his elder brother.

Both were bull necked, blue eyed and sallow complexioned youths, with shocks of fiery red hair covering their bullet heads. Slow in movements, after the manner of the typical Georgia mountaineer, they were also quiet and slow of speech, and neither was ever known to betray the least excitement, no matter what the emergency.

One day I was passing through the settlement, when, sitting on a stump by the roadside, I saw Ben Forrester, with his big slouched hat pushed back, nibbling a straw in a meditative manner, as if revolving some serious problem in his mind. One eye was blackened as if by a blow, and his right hand was bound up in a piece of rag.

"Hello, Ben!" said I, drawing rein. "You seem to have been in a scrimmage."

"Yaas, jest had a little scrap."

"Why, I didn't take you for a fighter."

"I hain't be'n tell this mornin."

"Who have you been fighting?"

"Jest fit Brother Ben."

"What! Fighting your own brother?" I said in amazement. "Tell me about it."

"Wull, hit war this way: Me an Ben's allers be'n the best uv frien's. Pap has tole us time an ag'in that we didn't have no spunk. He says that by the time he war our age he'd licked every feller uv his size in the settlement. But we hain't nuver tuck to fightin tell this mornin.

"We war out in the fiel' knockin round, when Ben, he perches himself on the fence an looks so durned indepen'ent down on me as I stood leanin ag'in a tree that hit suddently come into my min' that he thought he war a better man than me.

"'Look a-here, Ben,' says I, 'don't look at me in that kin' uv a quizzikil style.'

"'I'll look at ye as I please, an ye can't he'p yerse'f,' says Brother Ben.

"'Then p'raps ye think ye're a better man than me,' I said an felt my dander rise at the very mention uv his biggitiness.

"'Ef ye don't think so, p'raps yo'd better try me,' says Brother Ben.

"'Jest crawl down off'n that 'ere fence, an I'll show ye in 'bout three shakes uv a sheep's tail which air the best man,' says I.

"No socner said than done. Ben he lipt down f'om the fence an flopped his whings an crowed like a rooster. Wull, that jest sot me afire all over. I squared myse'f an let drive, an Ben staggered back ag'in the fence. I made fur 'im, an he kotched me under the eye, an then we went at it in good yearnes'. Hit wus blim, blim, blim, fur 'bout two minits, an we didn't neither uv us have much the 'vantage.

"Then we stopped to blow a bit, an Ben come at me ag'in. I met 'im ha'f way, an the way we fit war a caution to the Jews. Finally we clinched, an Ben tripped me up, an we both come down kerwhollop, Ben on top.

"'That's onfair to trip,' says I, with my mouth ha'f full uv dirt an leaves. 'Lemme up an fight fair.'

"Ben turned loose, an we riz a-puffin an a-blowin like two young bulls in the spring uv the year. Finally I hauled away an struck Ben a lick under the chin while he war off'n his gyard, an he reeled back'ards; then, bowin his neck, he made a rush at me, an I could see the Ole Scratch in his eyes.

"We scuffled and shuffled round an tore up the groun' tell we war both wet with sweat, an still neither one uv us didn't have no 'vantage over t'other. But I seed that Ben war a-gittin winded, an I struck out ag'in. He dodged, an I run jam up ag'in the fence, an Ben fetched me a reg'lar maulin lick on the side uv the head.

"That made me good an mad, an I turned round an peeled him one on the nose that fetched the blood. 'Hooray!' says I, 'fust blood's mine.'

"Ben wheeled round, an I pasted him ag'in, but that didn't stop him a bit.

He jest come at me with both han's, an we clinched ag'in, an down we went in a pile an laid thar pantin an clinchin fur about a minit, when I thought I'd give him another trial, so I let go, an we both staggered to our feet.

"'Got 'nough?' says I.

"'Not ha'f,' says he.

"'Do ye still think ye're the best man?'

"'I'm a better man than ye ever dared to be,' says he.

"'All right,' says I, spittin in my han's, 'here goes to prove it,' an at it we went ag'in. Ye know Ben's arms is jest a leetle but longer'n mine, an he could tech me afore I could git in a lick, when we stood square up to each other. So I swung round my lef' han', an as he flung out his right to ketch the lick I peeled him side uv the head with my right an knocked him into the middle uv the road.

"He stood thar sorter dazed fur a ha'f a minit, an then he charged ram sheep fashion an butted me in the stummick, an the lick knocked the breath out'n me. As I sorter doubled over from the lick he struck me a sorter glancin blow on the head, an I ducked an ketched him round the middle an flung him over my head.

"'Purty good fur you, Bill,' I hearn some un say, an, glancin round, I seed pap settin on the fence a-grinnin from year to year. While I had my 'tention drawed to the ole man Ben tuck the 'vantage uv me an give me a lick in the burr uv the year that made me see seben stars.

"I wheeled round an peeled him in the mouth an knocked two uv his teeth out. He stopped to spit, when I lit into him fur all he war wo'th. Ye see, I knowed that pap war watchin us, an whichever got the wo'st uv it'd hafter settle with the ole man, Hiram. I fetched a jump an struck Ben right an lef', an he went over back'ards, but as he went he carried me with him, an then I felt somethin come down on my right thumb an knowed Ben had it in his mouth.

"I tried to jerk loose, but he friz to that thumb wos't'n one uv these ere thunder cooters what don't turn loose the'r grip tell it thunders. I knowed somethin had to be done, so I reached round with my left han' an grabbed up a han'ful uv sand, an I begun to cram it into Ben's eyes.

"'Ouch!' yelled Ben. 'Lemme up. I've got 'nough.'

"'Still think ye're the best man?' I axed.

"'Lemme up; I'm satisfied.'

"So I let him go, an we both sot back an looked at each other fur 'bout a minit, neither one uv us havin breath 'nough to speak.

"'Ye haint a'-gwinter set up thar on the fence any mo' an suck yer teeth at me,' says I.

Ben looked sullen and cowedlike, but he shuck his head. Then I knowed the grudge war settled. But ye jest orter a-seed us. Ben's nose an lips war swelled 's if he'd be'n through a yeller jackets' nest. His eyes war bloodshotten, an his clo'es war nigh 'bout tore off'n him. My lef' eye war closed an my thumb war a plumb sight, an my shirt war ripped clean down to my wais'ban', an thar we sot like two badly bunged up roosters.

"'Git up, ye young raskils,' says pap, 'an go down to the branch an wash yerselves. Ye ain't sich bad grit, a'ter all. I feel ruther proud uv ye! Nex' time ye wanter try yer spunk jump on to somebody what's not in the fambly. Hit's ag'in' the rules fur the Forresters to fight 'mongst each other,' an then he turned an walked off up the road whistlin his favorite chune when he feels right good."—J. T. McVay in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Designated by Nicknames.

In many places in Great Britain, and especially in some of the fishing villages of Cornwall and of certain parts of Scotland, such a thing as a genuine surname is never even heard; every man in the place is known by a nickname.

In most of these villages this has been brought about originally by the fact that all the inhabitants have only had very few surnames among them. One or two prevailing families have represented the population and have married and intermarried till trying to distinguish a man by his surname has only created confusion. And even some of the nicknames have begun to act in the same way. At a village not very far from Wick the writer knows of some fisherman who had originally been nicknamed "Dumpy," and had left so many descendants that other specific nicknames had been necessary to distinguish which of the "Dumpys" was meant on given occasions.

At another village, not far from this one, several nicknames have in the same way become the only known family names. The writer was once in the general shop here when a small boy came in and asked for some article, stating that it was for Blower.

"Blower?" said the shopkeeper, "which Blower? There are scores of Blowers!"

The child answered at once:

"It's for 'Bowleggit' Blower, 'Red 'Lugged' (eared) Blower's laddie."—London Answers.

Roman Stage Carpentry.

The excavations in the theater of Dugga, in Tunis, show that the Romans possessed for their theaters a system of stage carpentry equal if not superior to the appliances now in use. An ingenious contrivance enabled those who stood underneath the stage to see what was proceeding above. A number of trapdoors opened in the center of the stage, and grooves have been discovered showing the way in which scenery and stage furniture were lowered and raised. Eight large holes led to several dry wells three yards deep under the stage, while a large receptacle served to store the curtain during the performance. The floor of the stage was covered with mosaics.

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Loans and discounts	$252,213.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	3,655.00
Revenue stamps	346.00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	426,696.30
Net profits	10,330.32
	$690,026.62

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.80	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806.22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:35 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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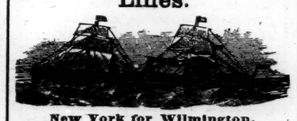

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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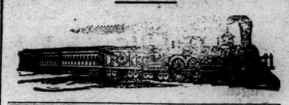

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — N. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.06 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leave Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.23 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.38 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.13 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 12.00 A. M. Bennettsville 12.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except S

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

ANOTHER FAILURE TO MAKE A RACE.

The Wind Died Out and Saved the Shamrock From Defeat—The Yachts Will Try Again To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Had the wind held to-day, the Columbia-Shamrock series for America's cup would have ended in three straight wins for the defender and the Irish cup hunter would have sailed home without the trophy, beaten as decisively as any former candidates. Only the failure of the wind saved the Shamrock from a defeat more stinging than on Monday. To-day she was beaten on the run to the outer mark five minutes and fifty-one seconds, elapsed time, and on the leg home, which should have been a beat, but which owing to a shift of the wind was a broad reach, Columbia sailed away from her like a witch. When the race was declared off, about ten minutes before the expiration of the time limit, Columbia was leading by about three miles She was then four miles from the finish. Had the race ended, Shamrock would have been beaten by at least twenty minutes.

Lipton's Hard Luck.

Sir Thomas' hard luck continued to follow. His boat was very badly handled to-day in spite of the aggregation of talent aboard of her. The two English captains and the captain of Emperor William's yacht Meteor failed to get the Shamrock over the line before the handicap gun was fired, and she went into the race penalized by two seconds on that account. The additional ballast which was put into her yesterday also seems to have been a blunder on the part of her managers. What the Shamrock may be able to do in rough weather and a reefing wind is still problematical, but the experts are almost unanimous in the belief that the Columbia can take her measure in light airs or a gale of wind

The crew of the Shamrock are now convinced that we have the better boat. Before the race on Monday they had the most supreme confidence in their ability to win with the Shamrock.

"There was no living with them," said one of the Yankee tars on the Shamrock's tender Lawrence. "They did not think their boat would win; they absolutely knew it; they wouldn't even hear arguments. After they returned from the race Monday they were so sore that they would not speak to each other. Now they are frank enough to admit that the Columbia is the better boat by ten minutes over a thirty mile course."

Will Race Again To-morrow.

The yachts will race again to-morrow and even if the Columbia wins there is a possibility that two more races will be sailed. A suggestion to this effect has been made and Sir Thomas appears anxious that it should be carried out. He has been greatly disappointed in the showing his boat has made, but believes she might do better over a triangular course in a heavier wind, and has said that he would be pleased to sail two more races.

LOT OF DRUNKEN SOLDIERS.

Forty-sixth Regiment of Volunteers En Route From Massachusetts to Manila Held Up in Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—The Forty-sixth regiment of volunteers, en route from Massachusetts to Manila, was delayed here by enforced drum-head courts martial, on account of an epidemic of drunkenness. The first section arrived yesterday over the Chesapeake & Ohio and held high carnival. They had whiskey secreted on the train. Colonel Hegler immediately called a drum head court martial, which sent thirty of the worst offenders to the Columbus barracks.

As the other sections arrived during the day it was found that there was plenty of whiskey aboard of them also and the supply was greatly increased here, so that the four sections were all side tracked west of this city at Valley Junction for more trials by drum-head court martial and additional installments were to day sentenced to the Columbus barracks guard house, awaiting further action. Everything has been in readiness by the the Big Four railroad since yesterday noon to carry the regiment to St. Louis, but the trains are this afternoon still held at Valley Junction.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Avery Kale Hanged at Newton for the Murder of George Travis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 19.—A special to the *Observer* from Newton, N. C., says:

Avery Kale, white, was hanged here to-day for the murder of George Travis, also white, near Catawba, last year.

Kale was employed in Alley's distillery and for some cause was discharged and Travis given the place. Kale went home, got a shot-gun and returning to the distillery shot Travis in the head while the latter was at work. The shot tore away a large section of Travis' skull, death resulting instantly. Kale immediately left for Marion, enlisted in Company A, the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, and was arrested soon after reaching camp at Jacksonville, brought back to Newton, tried and convicted. The body was allowed to hang thirty minutes, as he had requested that the job be a thorough one, as he did not want to come back to this world.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Says He Expects to Go South During the Winter or Early Spring.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Admiral Dewey received a call to-day from a delegation from Macon, Ga., headed by Representative Bartlett, and President Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce of Macon, who presented an invitation to him to visit Macon. Admiral Dewey expressed his thanks and said that while he regretted he could not make the visit at the time of his trip to Atlanta, yet he expected to go South during the Winter or early Spring, and at that time he would visit Macon and Savannah.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Cavalry at Ladysmith and Dundee Watching the Boers' Movements.

REPORTS OF SKIRMISHING.

Boers Said to Have Attacked Mafeking in Force and Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Town of Vryburg Surrendered to the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 19.—The War Office this morning issued the following bulletin:

"No news of importance has been received to-day. The cavalry attached to our forces at Ladysmith and Dundee are engaged in observing the enemy's movements. Steps have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg and Durban against raids on the western frontier.

"There is no recent reliable intelligence from Kimberley or Mafeking, both places being cut off from railway and telegraphic communication. It is believed, however, that a skirmish took place on Sunday, six miles south of Kimberley, and that the Boers were beaten off with some losses by an armored train. There was some fighting at Mafeking on Friday or Saturday, ending with a repulse of the attacking force.

"Boers in considerable numbers are opposite Aliwai North and Bethulie, on the Orange river.

Railway communication with the Orange Free State and the Transvaal has now ceased, the remaining refugees having been warned to leave by way of Delagoa Bay.

CAPE TOWN, October 19.—A dispatch from Kimberley, dated October 17th says: "All is well here. Colonel Hore engaged the Boers at Mafeking on October 14th with great success. Mafeking was still safe on October 15th."

A special dispatch to the *Cape Argus* reiterates the statement that in the fighting at Mafeking Colonel Hore repulsed the Boers, inflicting a loss of 300 men.

Complaints of Boer outrages upon the natives continue to arrive. These serve further to inflame the Basutos and Zulus. Yesterday 150 Basutos, from Johannesburg, arrived at Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, and alleged that the Boers had robbed them wholesale and flogged them with "blacksnakes." The party, which included a son of Chief Lerothodi, was supplied with provisions, and the Basutos then started homeward, cheering for the queen and chanting war songs.

The *Cape Times* publishes the following dispatch from Kimberley: "Reliable information from Mafeking says that an armored train, while reconnoitering north of the town last Saturday, engaged 500 Boers, who suffered heavily. Colonel Fitz Clarence's column foiled the Boers, inflicting severe loss. The British casualties were two killed and fourteen wounded, two severely."

The Boers' Advance.

DURBAN, NATAL, October 18.—(delayed)—The following official note has been issued regarding the Boer advance:

"The Orange Free State force, with a few guns, moved about ten miles down Tintwa Pass, opening with artillery on small British cavalry patrol. The range was distant and the shooting indifferent. The object may have been either a feint to draw our troops from the real point of attack or a prelude to Boer concentration against Ladysmith."

Vryburg Surrendered to the Boers.

LONDON, October 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. To-night's dispatches from Kuruman, ninety miles west by south of Vryburg, state that the police having withdrawn from Vryburg the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling."

Skirmishes Near Kimberley.

ORANGE RIVER, October 18.—(delayed in transmission)—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles from Kimberley. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to have been captured by the Boers near the Spruitfontein siding. A party of Boers who were encamped near by lowered the railway signal and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the train to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in possession and stopped the train, whereupon the Boers issued in large force and opened fire, but without any effect. The soldiers replied from the train and about half a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscratched.

Seven hundred Boers surprised a party of thirteen Cape Colony police, who were guarding the railway at Riverton Road, eighteen miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station.

A relief party of twenty-five police, sent from Kimberley, met the Boers near Riverton. The enemy displayed a white flag to induce the troops to fall into their trap, but the police were ordered to retire. Then the Boers opened a heavy fire upon them, discharging about four hundred rounds. A bullet struck the horse of Surgeon Major Sullivan, who was captured, with a trooper whose horse had stumbled and dismounted him.

LADYSMITH, October 19, Evening.—This morning a patrol, under Major Adye, penetrated the Boer outpost at Bester's station and was fired upon, but retired without loss.

LONDON, October 19.—The *Daily Mail's* Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand, states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with three hundred wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital. The *Daily Mail* suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

Bloody Repulse of the Boers.

LONDON, October 20.—The *Daily News* Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached Deaax Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retreve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over Lyddite mines laid for the defence of the town. It is reported that 1,500 Boers were killed by the explosion.

"It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi King Bunu is collecting his forces with the object, presumably, of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be raised to war strength.

"It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron Deginsberg has been court martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession."

Boers Capture a Train.

LONDON, October 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* under date of October 19, says:

"The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at 12.30, near Elandslaagto. It contained several officers and a few men, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee.

CAPE TOWN, October 19.—The Boers have blown up the bridges at Fourteen streams and the Modder river, the former north and the latter south of Kimberley.

There is an incessant procession of applicants for active military service and the new force of 3,000 mounted infantry which the imperial government has sanctioned will be quickly raised.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Arrangements Completed for Operation of Through Vestibule Trains Between New York and Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—At a meeting of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company, held in this city to-day, J. Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, was elected president to succeed H. R. Duval, resigned. No other business of importance was transacted.

President Williams announced to-night that his system had concluded arrangements for the operation of through vestibule trains between New York and Tampa. President Williams states that the projected line of the Seaboard system from Charleston to Augusta and from Augusta to Athens is now being surveyed. Several corps of engineers are engaged in the work, but nothing definite can be given out in regard to this new line until the preliminary work is completed. If this proposed line should be constructed the Seaboard, besides being the shortest line by about one hundred miles between Washington and Tampa and Cuba, will have the great advantage of operating its own rails for the entire distance between Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston and Athens, by shorter routes than any now existing between the important cities mentioned.

President Williams also says that his system has recently contracted for four vestibuled trains, which are to be used this winter by the Seaboard Air Line in its new through passenger service between New York, Jacksonville and Tampa. The new route thus opened will be known as "The Florida and West India Short Line."

GEN. LAWTON'S EXPEDITION.

A Formidable Force Preparing to Move On Tarlac—Heavy Rains Have Set In and May Delay Operations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 19.—General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3,000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oeste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations to the North. Extensive preparations have been in progress several days and an expedition, whose objective is Tarlac, is expected to start to-day. The supplies will be taken on cascoes.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry, under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes, and a mixed regiment, consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh infantry, six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavalry and Captain Batson's Macabebee scouts. The Third cavalry is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition.

Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night and have continued steadily.

RESTRICTION OF THE BALLOT

Recommendations to be Made by the Governor of Georgia in His Message to the State Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 19.—In his forthcoming message to the Legislature, which meets next week, Gov. Candler will recommend such an amendment to the constitution as will restrict the ballot to the virtue and intelligence of the State. The steps taken by sister States towards restriction of the ballot are referred to and while there is no suggestion of any particular plan for securing the desired end, the Governor's idea that the mass of ignorant negro votes should be eliminated is made clear. He is specific in his declaration that the distinction should not be of race or color, or that it should not be based on a property qualification that would eliminate a man for lack of this world's goods. Crime and mob violence will be dwelt on at some length. The Governor points out the expense of the administration of the criminal laws in this State, showing that the cost is more than half a million dollars for meting out justice to the negroes alone.

RIOTING NEGROES.

Colored Soldiers and Police in a Row at Laredo, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 19.—Friction between the Laredo police and negro soldiers at Fort McIntosh, caused by the arrest of a soldier, resulted in a street riot last night. A Mexican, C. Nuncio, received a Krag-Jorgensen bullet through the shoulder, Policeman William Stoner was badly beaten with clubbed rifles, and at least a hundred shots from army rifles and pistols were fired by the rioting negroes.

The committee on permanent organization appointed by the Anti-Imperialist Conference, formed a national organization to be known as the American Anti-Imperialist League. Existing organizations will become members at the outset and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

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BRYAN BEGINS HIS OHIO TOUR.

Delivered His First Address to An Immense Crowd in the Town of Greenville.

PEOPLE WERE ENTHUSIASTIC

John R. McLean, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Introduced the Unchallenged Leader of the Democratic Masses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, OHIO, October 19.—William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and the newspaper men who accompanied the party throughout Kentucky, crossed the river from Covington last night and boarded the special train provided for the three days' tour of Ohio. The train was run to Dayton during the night, where the private car of John R. McLean was attached, and at Greenville, Darke county, to-day Mr. Bryan delivered his first address in Ohio. There was an immense crowd present. The decorations were numerous and tasteful and the enthusiasm pronounced. The visiting party was escorted to the court house square by a mounted body, largely composed of the farmers of the country. Dr. L. C. Anderson presided and introduced Mr. John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mr. McLean introduced Mr. Bryan as the unchallenged leader of the Democratic masses. Mr. Bryan, to avoid the crisp morning air, put on a skull cap, which provoked good natured laughter, in response to which he said: "My hair is not as much protection as it used to be, and you ought not to complain if I am getting a little bald. In 1896 they said I was too young to be President. Then I had to depend upon the constitution to protect me. Now I can depend upon my baldness.

The Chicago Platform.

"The Chicago platform to which you gave such loyal support in 1896, is still the platform of the Democratic party and the platform of the Ohio Democracy again endorses that platform. I believe the planks of that platform are stronger to-day than when they were written."

Mr. Bryan then entered into an elaborate defence of the income tax and predicted a popular endorsement of the proposition. He cited the efforts of the government to raise revenue to conduct the Spanish war because of the decision of the Supreme Court against the income tax. He said the money question was still unsettled and the fight would be continued. He treated the matter of trusts in practically the same manner as characterized his Kentucky utterances. He claimed the Republican party said some trusts were bad and others good.

Trusts are actually so bad, said the speaker, that a Republican convention in this State, a convention run by Mark Hanna, denounced them.

Good and Bad Trusts.

"Do you know the difference between a good trust and a bad trust? A good trust gives liberally to a Republican campaign and a bad one does not. The Republican party cannot destroy the trusts. When the attorney general of the United States is asked to intervene, there comes the liberal injunction, 'Remember thy Creator.' The Republican party was the creator of the trusts."

Mr. Bryan denounced the increase of the regular army as being called for by the President two months before there was any war or act of hostility, which he construed as the basis for a change in our national policy, a change from the simplicity of a republic to that of imperialism.

The Philippines Purchase

"I dare the Republicans to defend the title by purchase of 10,000,000 of men," continued Mr. Bryan.

"They assert the right to be in the Philippines by purchase, and that, too, after paying a less price for human beings than we pay for hogs.

"Let God choose between this definition of the declaration of independence and that which says all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Mr. Bryan said that when he first went to Cincinnati, in March, 1895, to advocate the cause of free silver, the first and foremost man to lend him assistance and sympathy was John R. McLean. "Under his guidance," continued Mr. Bryan, "our party in this State polled more votes prior to 1896 than we would have done otherwise, and the only reason we did not carry the State in 1896 was that there were more votes counted than we or the law machinery supposed existed in the State."

At Defiance Last Night.

DEFIANCE, October 19.—The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city to night, before a large and interesting audience in the Opera House. A street parade preceded the meeting. Ex Congressman W. D. Hill presided. Hon. John J. Lentz, who was speaking when the Bryan party entered, gave way to Jno. R. McLean, the candidate for Governor, who briefly addressed the meeting in introducing Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan said in reference to the introduction as the next President:

"I only have one ambition, shared by every citizen, and that is to leave this government to my children better than I found it. I want you to believe me when I tell you that if the victory won by the Republicans in '96 enures to the good of the people, I shall rejoice with every Republican. I expect to be here for many years. I say this for the benefit of those Republicans who heap criticism upon me."

Mr. Bryan then discussed silver. "They have been burying this question for years," he declared, "and they are burying it again, but I don't think they bury it well. And why? Because no tomb is strong enough to hold a righteous cause. (Applause.) They would rather bury the question than discuss it. I know these Republicans. I know how careful they are of public money. I know when they appropriated $100,000 to defray the expenses of the monetary conference in Europe to get rid of the gold standard, it must be a bad thing."

He concluded by denouncing the administration's Philippine policy.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

One New Case at New Orleans—Key West Reports Disease Dying Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—The Board of Health reports one case of yellow fever and no deaths.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 19.—The new cases of yellow fever number seven. No deaths have been reported. The fever is regarded as on its last legs. and the physicians will discontinue daily reports unless the situation should become worse.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Pritchard spoke in Statesville Wednesday night in opposition to the proposed suffrage amendment to the State constitution.

William H. Appleton of the publishing house of D. Appleton Company, died yesterday at his home at Riverside, N. Y., aged 85 years.

At St. Ann, near Canton, Miss., yesterday, Mrs. J. H. Gambrell and four children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their residence.

President McKinley and party reached Washington at 12:25 yesterday, an hour behind schedule, owing to delay on the grade in the Baltimore tunnel

Mixed train No. 42, from Tennille, Ga., to Augusta, was wrecked yesterday evening. Engineer Nunn and fireman McNair were both fatally injured. The passengers all escaped.

Steel mills which will rival in size the big Johnson plant at Loraine, O., will soon be established at Fair Port Harbor, near Cleveland, O., at a cost of $5,000,000. The products will be steel plates, slabs, bars and billets.

The Peruvian government, by the strategic movement of troops, is trying to surround Durand, the head of the revolution. In the meantime bodies of the revolutionists are surrendering under government guarantees.

W. H. Owens, of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, arrived at Milton, Fla., from Washington yesterday. J. A. Chaffin & Company have placed a strong cordon of officers around their mill, guarding every road and the river front.

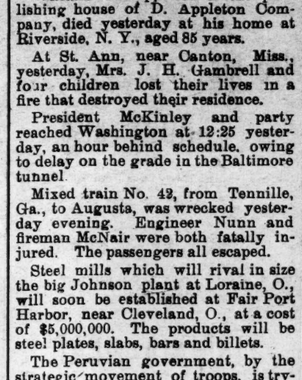
Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Congressman Otey, of Virginia, has inaugurated a movement to have the picture of General Robert E. Lee placed in the gallery of Superintendents of the National Military Academy at West Point.

Lewis Moody, young man from Atlanta, who was arrested in Norfolk, Va., several weeks ago, for swindling by means of forged check, plead guilty to one of the two counts of the indictments against him and was given two years in the penitentiary.

The transports Servia, Catalonia, Siberian, Jamaican and Oreana will assemble at Queenstown, Ireland, early next week to embark the Irish contingents. It is also announced that arrangements have been made for several battleships and cruisers to convoy the troops to the Cape.

For thirty-seven years the resting place of ex President John Tyler has been unmarked, but the grave will hereafter be known. The Hollywood Cemetery Association, Richmond, Va., in whose ground the ex-President is buried, have decided to erect a monument over his grave.

The Secretary of the Treasury upon the recommendation of the Board of Award of the Life Saving Service, has presented to Rasmus S. Midgett, a gold medal for conspicuous and heroic conduct in rescuing ten persons from the wrecked schooner Priscilla, off Gulf Shoal Life Saving Station, North Carolina, during the hurricane of August last.



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